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| Title: | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING VARIABLE ATTENUATION TO DATA SIGNALS IN A XDSL FREQUENCY RANGE | |

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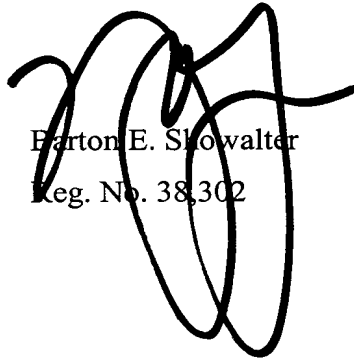
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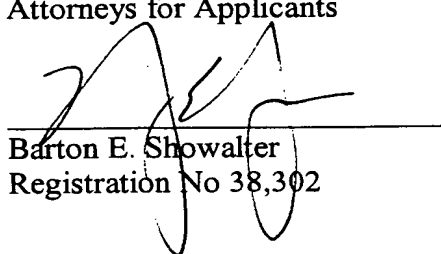
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